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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-6259
7 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

At its 69th Meeting on 23 September 1948 the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 304/16. On 1 October 1948 the Acting Director of Central Intelligence forwarded the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on SANACC 304/16 which are enclosed herewith and contain a request that paragraph 6 be clarified deleting the Central Intelligence Agency from among the organizations which are expected to provide consultants for the working groups enumerated.

In light of the comments of the Acting Director of Central Intelligence, SANACC 304/16 has been amended to delete reference to CIA.

H. W. MOSELEY,
Executive Secretary

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E. K. WRIGHT
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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